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8-77496

ATTESTATION PAPER.

No.

185th. BATT'N C. O. E. F.

Folio.

CANADIAN OVER-SEAS EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

TRIPLICATE

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ATTESTATION.

(ANSWERS.)

1. What is your surname?..... Abbott
1a. What are your Christian names?..... John James
1b. What is your present address?..... Port Blue Port Newfoundland
2. In what Town, Township or Parish, and in what Country were you born?..... Port au Port Port au Port Newfoundland
3. What is the name of your next-of kin?..... John R Abbott
4. What is the address of your next-of-kin?..... Port au Port Port au Port Newfoundland
4a. What is the relationship of your next-of-kin?. Father
5. What is the date of your birth?..... 29 June 1894
6. What is your Trade or Calling?..... Miner
7. Are you married?..... Single
8. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated and inoculated?..... yes
9. Do you now belong to the Active Militia?..... yes no
10. Have you ever served in any Military Force?.. no
If so, state particulars of former Service.
11. Do you understand the nature and terms of your engagement?..... yes
12. Are you willing to be attested to serve in the Canadian Over-Seas Expeditionary Force?..... yes

DECLARATION TO BE MADE BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, John James Abbott, do solemnly declare that the above are answers made by me to the above questions and that they are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements by me now made, and I hereby engage and agree to serve in the **Canadian Over-Seas Expeditionary Force,** and to be attached to any arm of the service therein, for the term of one year, or during the war now existing between Great Britain and Germany should that war last longer than one year, and for six months after the termination of that war provided His Majesty should so long require my services, or until legally discharged.

John James Abbott (Signature of Recruit)

Date 23rd March 191 6. Edward Mowatt (Signature of Witness)

OATH TO BE TAKEN BY MAN ON ATTESTATION.

I, John James Abbott, do make Oath, that I will be faithful and bear true Allegiance to His Majesty **King George the Fifth,** His Heirs and Successors, and that I will as in duty bound honestly and faithfully defend His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in Person, Crown and Dignity, against all enemies, and will observe and obey all orders of His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, and of all the Generals and Officers set over me. So help me God.

John James Abbott (Signature of Recruit)

Date 23rd March 191 6. Edward Mowatt (Signature of Witness)

CERTIFICATE OF MAGISTRATE.

The Recruit above-named was cautioned by me that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act.

The above questions were then read to the Recruit in my presence.

I have taken care that he understands each question, and that his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to, and the said Recruit has made and signed the declaration and taken the oath

before me, at Sydney Mines this 23rd day of March 191 6.

Edward Mowatt (Signature of Justice)

A Justice of the Peace in and for the County of Cape Breton

M. F. W. 23.
600M.—2-16.
H. Q. 1772-39-841.

B I D Co
25th Batt

Description of Abbot John James on enlist

Apparent Age 22 years ..... months.

(To be determined according to the instructions given in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.)

Distinctive marks, and marks indicat... peculiarities or previous disease.

(Should the Medical Officer be of opinion that the recruit... before, he will, unless the man acknowledges to any... service, attach a slip to that effect, for the informatio... Approving Officer).

Wt. 148

Height		5 ft 9 ins.
Chest measurement.	Girth when fully expanded	38 ins.
	Range of expansion	3 ins.
Complexion		ruddy
Eyes		brown
Hair		black
Religious denominations.	Church of England	
	Presbyterian	
	Methodist	
	Baptist or Congregationalist	
	Roman Catholic	X
	Jewish	
	Other denominations (Denomination to be stated.)	

CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

I have examined the above-named Recruit and find that he does not present any of the causes of rejection specified in the Regulations for Army Medical Services.

He can see at the required distance with either eye; his heart and lungs are healthy; he has the free use of his joints and limbs, and he declares that he is not subject to fits of any description.

I consider him* FIT for the Canadian Over-Seas Expeditionary Force.

Date 23 - 3 - 1916.

Place Sydney.

J A Munro CAPT.
M O 185th. "Overseas" Batt'n. C. E. F.
[Cape Breton Highlanders] Medical Officer.

*Insert here "fit" or "unfit."

NOTE.—Should the Medical Officer consider the Recruit unfit, he will fill in the foregoing Certificate only in the case of those who have been attested, and will briefly state below the cause of unfitness:—

CERTIFICATE OF OFFICER COMMANDING UNIT.

877496 Pte John James Abbott having been finally approved and inspected by me this day, and his Name, Age, Date of Attestation, and every prescribed particular having been recorded, I certify that I am satisfied with the correctness of this Attestation.

(Signature of Officer)
LIEUT. COL.
O. Comd g. 185th. "Overseas" B'n. C. E. F.
[Cape Breton Highlanders]

Date 29 April 1916.

CANADIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

Discharge Certificate

This is to Certify that No. 877496 (Rank) Private

Name (in full) John James Abbott enlisted in

the 185th Battalion

CANADIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE at Sydney N.S. on the 23rd

day of March 1916

HE served in France

and is now discharged from the service by reason of Demobilization

THE DESCRIPTION OF THIS SOLDIER on the DATE below is as follows :—

Age 24 yrs. 7 months

Height 5 feet 10 inches

Complexion Ruddy

Eyes Brown

Hair Black

Marks or Scars Small scar on right hand on head of middle finger

J J Abbott
Signature of Soldier

C W MacAlpine CAPTAIN.
Issuing Officer
O. C. DISCHARGE SECTION No. 6 DISTRICT DEPOT.

Rank

Appointment

Date of Discharge February 8, 1919

Signed at Halifax NS this 4th day of February 19 19

in Military District No. 6.

File Reference No.

N.B.—As no duplicate of this Certificate will be issued, any person finding same is requested to forward it in an unstamped envelope to the Secretary, Militia Council, Ottawa, Canada.

M. F. W. 39a
200m.—2-18.
H.Q. 1772-39-882

CANADIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE

Discharge Certificate

No. ..... (Rank) ..... Name .....

Unit .....

Address on Discharge .....

Character and Conduct .....

.....

Former Occupation .....

Special Qualifications of Value in Civil Life .....

.....

Medals and Decorations .....

.....

Remarks .....

.....

Signed at ..... this ..... day of 19

.....

Name of Officer

.....

Rank

.....

Appointment

On demobilization the partially completed certificate will not be considered of this character.

Uniform not to be worn after Date of Discharge, unless authority has first been obtained from G.O.C. District.

92431.—W6490/1535.—2,000,000—J. J. K. & Co., Ltd.—Forms B. 103/1.

Army Form B. 103.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps 25 Battalion.

Regimental No. 877496 Rank Pte Name Abbott J J.

Enlisted (a) _____ Terms of Service (a) _____ Service reckons from (a) _____

Date of promotion to present rank _____ Date of appointment to lance rank _____ Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. _____

Extended _____ Re-engaged _____ Qualification (b) _____

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
12/11/18.	2 CCD.	Attached to 2 CCD.	Brandon.	11/11/18	Ste Do 268.
12/12/18	2 CCD.	Ceases to be attached to 2 CCD. upon proceeding to Buxton for return to Canada.	B'Shot.	12/12/18	Ste Do. 294. J. Lieut Asst Adjt.
13/12/18		Attached C.D.D. Buxton for return to Canada, Part II Order No. 295 Ceases to be attached C.D.D. Buxton on embarking for Canada. J. K. Lock. Lt. for Lt. Col. Commanding Canadian Discharge Depot.			

8 JAN 1919 Sailing 104 "SCOTIAN" 14 JAN 1919

S. O. S. Daily Order Part 2 - D.O. # 35. 4-2-19.

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
(b) e.g., Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

[P.T.O.

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
3.1.19	O'Leas.	T/O/S. No. 6 D. D. Hfx.	Cosy. Co.	15.1.19	Do21
8.2.19.		DISCHARGED at Halifax, N. S	Do.	35.	for

Lieut
ASST. ADJT. No. 6 DISTRICT DEPOT

LIEUT
O C. DISCHARGE SECTION NO. 6 DISTRICT DEPOT

1496 Name [illegible] Sqn., Batty., or Company D Corps 255 Battalion [illegible] C.E. Date of enlistment 22-3-16 G.C. Badges Service or Proficiency Pay

Last entry in Conduct Sheet 11-8-16 No. and date of last drunk Period not reckoning towards freedom from extra fine 25th 146 Sheet No. One 27-5-17 Signature O.C. Company, etc. [illegible] Character Fair

Place	Date of offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	Offence	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	Remarks
[illegible] camp	3-12-16	Pte		Drunk & D.C.	Sgt Wynn	3 Days C.B.	15-12-16	C.W. Sutherland Capt.	
[illegible]	25-2-17	Pte		not showing on 2.30 P.M. parade	Sergt McKee	2 days C.B.	26-3-17	[illegible]	
[illegible]	8/7/17	Pte		Overstaying pass	Sgt Davis J.	Confined to camp and [illegible] extra fatigues possible	9/7/17	C.W. Clements Lt	
[illegible]	22/10/17	Pte		1 C.O.'s pardon. II Disobedience of Standing Orders. III Breaking out of camp.	Pte. Whitehorn	7 days F.P.	29/10/17	S.C.L. Davis	C.B. 16

Army Form B. 122.

[illegible]

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DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA AND DEFENCE.

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

OTTAWA, CANADA.

Declaration required of Officers, Warrant Officers and Men who claim War Service Gratuity under Order-in-Council (P.C. 3165), dated 21st December, 1918.

If the applicant will enquire at the local Branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund he will be informed if there is an official who will take this Declaration free of charge.

A complete reply must be given to every question in this Declaration. There must be no blanks and no dashes. If any questions are not applicable, the words "NOT APPLICABLE" must be written out.

On completion this Declaration is to be returned to THE DISTRICT PAYMASTER OF THE DISTRICT IN WHICH THE SOLDIER WAS DISCHARGED.

1. Christian names ... John James ... 2. Surname ... Abbott.
3. Rank ... Pte ... 4. Original Unit ... 185th Batt ... 5. Reg. No. ... 877496
6. Address, in full, to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded ...
Port au Port
Newfoundland.
7. Date of enlistment in the C.E.F. ... 23-3-16.
8. Names of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued, immediately prior to your discharge ... Not Applicable
9. Relationship of such dependent ... do
10. Address, in full, of such dependent ... do
11. Is said dependent now, or was said dependent at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another soldier? ... Not Applicable
12. Were you at any time on the strength for pay and allowances of a unit of the C.E.F. which was out of Canada or the United States when such pay and allowances were issuable? If so, give particulars of one such unit and dates of service overseas with such unit:—
185th Batt 19-10-16 to 16-12-16
13. Were you on the strength for pay and allowances of the Clearing Services Command, having been at any time on duty outside of Canada or the United States? ... No
14. Were you on active service only in Canada or the United States? If so, give particulars of unit and dates of such service ... No
15. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Canada or Overseas, setting out particulars of units on whose strength you served From 23-3-16 (185th Batt (Can-Eng) / 25th Batt. France - N.S.R.D. Eng. To -
16. Were you at the time of enlistment a civil employee of the Dominion Government? If so, state Department ... No
17. Were you a member of the Permanent Force at the time of enlistment in the C.E.F.? ... No

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1160—D.P.—250M-12-18.

18. Have you had more than one enlistment? If so, give particulars of discharges and re-enlistments, and under what regimental numbers and units ..... No .....

19. Have you already received any payment of Post Discharge Pay or War Service Gratuity? If so, state amount you and your dependents have already received and by whom paid ..... No .....

20. Have you been issued with a War Service Badge? If so, what class ? ..... No .....

21. Have you, during the present war, served in the Imperial Forces ? ..... No .....

22. Are you entitled to receive, or have you received any gratuity in the nature of Post Discharge Pay from the Imperial Forces? If so, state amount received, or to which you are entitled ..... Not Applicable .....

23. (a) Did you revert Overseas to a rank lower than the substantive rank held by you on your arrival in England ? ..No.....
(b) If so, was such reversion in consequence of misconduct or inefficiency ? Not Applicable

24. Are you ~~now~~ serving in the C.E.F.? ..... No ..... If not, give:—(a) Date of discharge ..... Feb. 8th 1919 ..... (b) Reason for discharge Demobilization .....

25. Are you at present a member of and in receipt of pay and allowances from any Canadian naval or land forces? If so, give unit .....

26. Did you at any time serve at the front in an actual theatre of war? If so, give particulars of one unit which you served at the front, and dates of such service with that unit ..... Yes .....
25th Batt. 20-12-16 To 9-8-18.

27. (a) Are you receiving treatment from the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment? No
(b) If so, are you in receipt of full pay and allowances from that Department ? Not Applicable

And I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and in virtue of the Canadian Evidence Act.

Signature of Applicant: J J Abbott

Place of Residence: Port au Port. Newfoundland.

Declared before me at: Stahpar N S.

This 24th day of February 1919.

R Thistle

Signature of Barrister of the Supreme Court Stipendiary Magistrate, Notary Public, Justice of the Peace, or Commissioner for the Administration of Oaths.

A Commissioner of the Supreme Court in and for the Province of Nova Scotia.

POST DISCHARGE PAY.

Date paid.	Paid Soldier	Paid Dependent	War Service Gratuity	Net amount due
1/5			153 days	350 00

Certified Correct.

District Paymaster.

ORIGINAL

ORIGINAL MEDICAL HISTORY SHEET.

185th. BATT'N C. O. E. F.

Surname Abbott *Christian Name* John J.

Examined { on MAR 23 1916 day of ..... 191.....
at SYDNEY. N. S.

Approved by ..... CAPT.
185th. "Overseas" Batt'n. C. E. F.
Cape Breton Highlanders.
Rank ..... M.O.

Birthplace { City or Town .....
County Hfld

Apparent age 22

Trade or occupation Miner

Height 5 Feet 9 Inches.

Weight 148 Lbs.

Chest measurement { Minimum 35 inches.
Maximum expansion 38 inches.

Physical development .....

Small-Pox Marks .....

Vaccination Marks { Arm Right. Left. ✓
Number 0 1

When Vaccinated last 4/7/16.

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease .....

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection .....

Date.	Fit or Unfit.	Examined for Re-engagement.
		30 OCT 1918
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

Date.	Result.	Vaccinations.
13/8/16	Good	James M.O.
		M.O.
		M.O.

Date.	Result.	Anti-Typhoid Inoculations, Etc.
8/7/16	Good.	James M.O.
19/7/16	Good	James M.O.
TAB 1	9/11/18	Hollis Brown Capt M.O.

Enlisted on 22 *day of* March 1916 *at* Reserve, CB.

	Corps.	Regt'l Number.	Habits.	Date.
Joined on enlistment	185th. Overseas Batt'n. C.E.F. Cape Breton Highlanders. 25th Bn.	877496		22nd March, 1916.
Transferred to				27th May, 1919

EXAMINED OR DISCHARGED BY A MEDICAL BOARD.

Station.	Date.	Disease.	Result.
Hw can Grentham.	7-11-18	L Sup. Rotland ankylosis 2nd. St. metacarpo phalangeal joint	B1 Temp D1 Pleurisy abt Base
Braunshott	18/11/18		B1

N. B.—This sheet to be disposed of in accordance with instructions in the Regulations for Army Medical Service, on the man becoming non-effective; the date and cause being stated on next page.

M. F. B. 313.
400M.—1-16.
H. Q. 1772-39-139.

CANADA

Christian Name John Surname Abbott

STATION.	Date of Arrival at the Station.	DATES OF Admission into Hospital. Day	Month	Year	DATES OF Discharge from Hospital. Day	Month	Year	DISEASE.	Number of days in Hospital.	Remarks on nature of the disease: how induced; if mild or severe; if completely recovered from; whether any particular treatment was adopted. In venereal cases state nature of primary disease, and whether mercury has been given. If an accident, state whether it occurred on duty and whether a Court of inquiry was held. Date of issue and particulars of artificial teeth or surgical appliances supplied. Particulars of prophylactic inoculations.	Signature of Medical Officer.
No. 4 Canadian Gen. Hospital, Basingstoke.		26	10	18	NOV	11	1918	G.S.W. hand R.	16	Bullet passed hand at head of 2nd metatarsal rupt hand destroying the joint. Joint ankylosed Wd healed. Flexor + extensor tendons are apparently impaired + a false joint mpt be made at a late date. Chest Board.	Haw Brownlee Capt

DUPLICATE

To be made out in duplicate.

H.Q. 54-21-23-53

185th. BATT'N C. O. E. F.

PARTICULARS OF FAMILY OF AN OFFICER OR MAN ENLISTED IN C. E. F.

INSTRUCTIONS.

(a) This form is only required for men joining units for Overseas Service and must be completed immediately the man is warned for draft overseas.

(b) Care must be taken to see that a man is allotted his correct Regimental Number. No numbers must be duplicated and once it has been allotted to a man, even if he is subsequently discharged, the same number must never be allotted to another man.

(c) All questions, etc., must be answered.

(d) One copy of the form is to be forwarded by Officer Commanding unit for each Officer and man to Officer Commanding Division or District at least seven days before man leaves his station to proceed overseas, for transmission to Accountant and Paymaster General, Ottawa.

(e) Duplicate copy is to be forwarded direct to Officer in charge of Records, C.E.F. London, immediately after arrival in England.

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(1) Name of Overseas Unit which Soldier joins ~~185th Battalion CEF~~ 185th Overseas Battalion Cape Breton Highlanders PEF

(2) Regimental Number 877496

(3) Full Name of Soldier John James Abbott

(4) Place of Birth Port-au-Port. Nfld.

(5) Are you married, or not ? —

(6) If married, state,
(a) Full name of your wife —

(b) Present Postal Address —

(7) Are you a widower ? —

(8) Have you any children ? —

If so, give number of boys and girls —

Also their names and ages —

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(SEE OTHER SIDE.)

(9) Is your Father alive? Yes

If so, state name and address John R Abbott, Port-au-Port Nfld.

(10) Is your Mother alive? Yes.

If so, state name and address Dicorene Abbott.

Port au Port Newfoundland.

(11) If your Mother is a widow.....

Are you her sole support, or not?.....

(12) If sole support of widowed mother, state what amount you have given her per month prior to your enlistment, also reason she has no other support than yourself.

(13) If you have no wife, father, mother or children, state the name and relationship with full postal address of your next of kin, to whom you would desire any communication to be sent concerning you.

(14) If you have a wife, or children, or a widowed mother who depends on you as her sole support, have you applied to the Paymaster of your unit for Separation Allowance? If not, this must be done.

(15) Are you insured? No

If so, in what Company?.....

Have you made arrangements for payment of your Insurance premium.....

If not, and it is a monthly premium, you can assign the amount in addition to any other assignment you wish to make.

Date 5-8-14

Officer Commanding: LIEUT. COL.
Comd'g. 185th. "Overseas" B'n. C. E.
[Cap Breton Highlanders.]

MEDICAL EXAMINATION UPON LEAVING THE SERVICE OF OFFICERS AND OTHER RANKS WHO HAVE NO DISABILITY.

Officers and Other Ranks leaving the service for reasons other than medical unfitness are to be reported on this form. Where there is evidence of any undetermined or progressive disability, this form will not be used, but the case will be referred to a Medical Board for completion of M.F.B. 227.

No. 877496 Rank Pte. Surname Abbott
(Given name in full) John James

Unit or Corps Can'd'n M.G. Corps No. 6 Birthplace Port Arthur Ont.

(Examination of Officer or Other Rank (stripped) to be made by one Medical Officer).

1. GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

Physique Good Weight 160 lbs. Height 5 ft. 10 in. Colour of Eyes Brown.

Nutrition Good

Pulse 72

Condition of arteries W.N. Sclerosed

Vision Rt. Good Left Good

Hearing (conversational voice) Rt. 15 ft.

Left 15 ft.

Identification marks, scars, or deformities. (Give cause and date of origin).
Two bullet scars right forearm.
(tattoo)

Opinion as to general health and physical condition Good

2. Has Officer or Other Rank ever suffered from, or has he now, any affection of the following systems? (Answer "Yes" or "No") (Subjective evidence may be sufficient in certain cases.)

Nervous System No Genito Urinary System No Cardio-Vascular System No

Special Senses No Integumentary System No Respiratory System No

Disturbance of mentality No Muscular System No Digestive System No

Osseous and Joint System Yes Any other general condition No

3. If the answer to any part of Section 2 above is "Yes," here give full particulars, with cause and date of origin; and also a description of the present condition.

Small scars both surfaces Rt hand at head of Metacarpal bone middle finger. In hospitals France & England 3½ mos with Rt Wrist B[illegible] 18-11-18 for ankylosis of 2nd Rt metacarpo phalangeal joint. No ankylosis now. Movements in joint perfect. No disability.

Port Arthur Ont

(If space is insufficient, continue on back of form.)

[OVER]

EXAMINATIONS

THIS SECTION FOR USE OVERSEAS—

Examined at ....(Overseas)

Date ..... Signed .....M.O.

I hereby certify that I have read, or have heard read, the above description of my present condition; that I find it correctly stated; and that I have not withheld any information concerning any other affections from which I suffered, either prior to or during service.

Signature .....

(If not satisfied, M.F.B. 227 will be completed by Medical Board.)

THIS SECTION FOR USE IN CANADA—

Examined at Halifax.....(Canada)

Date Jan 31/19..... Signed H.A.Blanchet.....M.O.

I hereby certify that I have read, or have heard read, the above description of my present condition; that I find it correctly stated; and that I have not withheld any information concerning any other affections from which I suffered, either prior to, or during service.

Signature .....

(If not satisfied, M.F.B. 227 will be completed by a Medical Board).

(This space to be used, if necessary, in connection with Section 3, overleaf, only.)

[OVER]

M.F.W. 129.
1033 (D.P.) 500M-11-18.
1772-39-1142.

Forms
I. 1237
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Bap.

Army Form I. 1237.

MEDICAL CASE SHEET.*

No. in Admission and Discharge Book.	Regimental No.	Rank.	Surname.	Christian Name.
	877496	Pte.	Abbott	J. J. SB

Year	Unit.	Age.	Service.
M3/I 5714	2/5 Bn Cam	25	36/12 - 19/12.

Station and Date. 26/10/18

Disease G.S.W. Hand. R

OCCUPATION → Miner

NEXT OF KIN → Mrs. J. R. Abbott, Port au Port, N'fld.

ENLISTED → Mar 23rd 1916

ENGLAND → Oct. ~~Nov.~~ 2/16

FRANCE → Nov. 1916

WOUNDED → Aug. 9/18

HOSPITALS → 48th C.C.S. 9/8/18

72nd General, Dranville 14/8/18

OPERATIONS

REMARKS

SUMMARY OF E.M.C. & M.H.S.

T. & V. Right hand near base of first finger. Fracture 1st Metacarpus

Dranville 11-8-18

23-10-18 No. 72 General Hospital

Very limited movement of Rt. index finger (Fract. Ant 3rd of 2nd Metacarpus) Same deformity. Does not improve with massage.

PRESENT CONDITION P.T.O.

* The first and last entries will be signed, and transfers from one Medical Officer to another, attested by their signatures.

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Station and Date.	
	Present Condition —
	Right hand blue, & sweats very freely.
	Small healed scar of 5th of Index over head of 2nd metacarpal.
	The Head of 2nd metatarsal is fractured and joint is injured, preventing flexion of proximal phalanx past 45°. Flexor & extensor tendons to this finger are intact.
	A false joint could be made for this finger, but this not advisable for at least 6 months.
	Short Board.
	Hall Brown Capt

[illegible]. & O 6045
1238-150M-29/11,18.

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD.

Dated at Basingstoke Nov. 8. 1918 1916.

No. 877496 Rank PTE Name ABBOTT - J.J.

Local Unit..... Overseas Unit. 45th Bn. Cdns Age 25

Examination held at #4 Can Gen. Hosp. Basingstoke. Hants.

DISABILITY.
Overseas—~~Local.~~
(scratch one out)

Ankylosis - second - Rt - metacarpophalangeal - joint.

PRESENT CONDITION.

This man's general condition is good.
He suffered at T & T - Bullet wound of Rt hand which passed through the distal end of the second metacarpal. The tendons were not injured. There is however now ankylosis of this joint. The wounds are perfectly healed.
The other systems show no evidence of any organic lesion and he has no other disability

BOARD RECOMMENDS:—

1. Fit for Duty..... B i - Temp D i .....
2. Fit for duty after.....weeks' physical training.
3. Fit for Temporary Base Duty.....weeks.
4. Fit for Permanent Base Duty .....
5. Discharge .....

Signatures:—

E P Lewis Capt Can C .....President.

Members { Wm Coldrie Capt CAMC .....
Roscoe L Graham Capt CAMS .....

APPROVED

Dated at Basingstoke Nov 8 1918. E P Lewis Capt Can C .....

For A.D.M.S.

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEDICAL BOARD

C.A.M.C. 5009 A

CANADIAN ARMY DENTAL CORPS, O.M.F.C.

DENTAL CERTIFICATE FOR DEMOBILIZATION

Canadian Printing and Stationery Services, London

NAME OF SOLDIER (Block Letters) ABBOTT J. J.

REGIMENT N.S.R.D RANK PTE No. 577496

Date of Examination in England 9.12.18 Date of Examination in France ——

PRESENT DENTAL REQUIREMENTS

1. FILLINGS 19. 20. 29
2. EXTRACTIONS 30. 31
3. CROWNS
4. DENTURES
   - (*a*) Full Upper
   - (*b*) Part Upper
   - (*c*) Full Lower
   - (*d*) Part Lower

HAS HE EVER REFUSED DENTAL TREATMENT? No

HAS HE EVER RECEIVED DENTAL TREATMENT? (Reply by "*Yes*" where applicable to any or all of *a*, *b* or *c*.)

- (*a*) In Canada
- (*b*) In England Yes.
- (*c*) In France

Signature of Dental Officer J. Moffatt Capt

DIRECTIONS TO DENTAL OFFICERS

1. This form will be made out for each individual at the time of Demobilization in England or France.
2. Figures as per chart will be used to designate teeth concerned.
3. In reference to Partial Dentures the numbers of teeth thereon will be stated.

A.D.S.-BRAMSHOTT * HEADQUARTERS * 7 - DEC. 1918

S. D. O. 9th DEC 1918 5th RES. BRIGADE, BRAMSHOTT.

D. D. C.
AUG 15 1918
CLASSIFICATION CANCELLED

CHS

Rank Pte. Name ABBOTT John J. JAMES Reg'l No. 877496

Unit 185th. Bn. If in perm. Corps, What Unit? Married or Single Single

Place and Date of Enlistment Sydney. N.S. March.23rd.1916. Place of Birth Port au Port Newfoundland.

Name and Address, Next-of-Kin John R. Abbott Port au Port. Newfoundland. Relationship Father

Assigned Pay Monthly $ Payable to Relationship

Separation Allowance $ Payable to Relationship

N/E. R.B. No 6253 File B.L. Category OR CAN

Discharge, Date and Place Reason P.Tz Character G.S.

Report. Date.	Report. From whom received.	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place.	Date.	REMARKS Taken from Official Documents.
		Embd 12.10.16 Arrived in England S. S. Olympic 18/10/16			
27.5.17	45 Bn	SOS to 25 Bn. r.s.	Witley	27.5.17	Rheo. 146. 25 Bn. 25.6.17.
16.8.18	25th Bn	"Wounded"	Fre field	10.8.18	Cla 192
8.11.18.	N.S.R.D.	T.O.S. from 25 Bn	Ptr B'Shatt	27.10.18.	D.O. 272. 9250. D.O. 1364/15.11.18.
12.11.18.	2 C.C.D.	Attached from N.S.R.D.	Pte B'Shatt	11.11.18.	D.O. 268d + N.S.R.D. D.O. 276 d/13.11.18.
13.12.18	No R.D.	Ceases. O/C to 2nd C.C.D. & O/C to C.O.D. Burton pending return to Canada	" "	12.12.18	D.O. 303 & 294 d/ 12.12.18 2 C.C.D.
20 JAN. 1919	NSRD	SOS to CEF in CANADA	Pte. Bshatt	3 JAN. 1919 SOS 8.2.19	PT2DO 17

AFB 103 25 Bn R.E. 70

Report.		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place.	Date.	REMARKS Taken from Official Documents.	
Date.	From whom received.					

Fill in Only.—Unit, Number, Rank and Name.

M. F. W. 54. (A. F. B. 103.)
250M.—1-16.
H. Q. 772-39-920.

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Unit, Regiment or Corps 185 "overseas" Bn. C.E.F.

Regimental No. 877496 Rank Private Name Abbott. John James

Enlisted (a) 23.3.16 Terms of Service (a) Duration of War Service reckons from (a) 23.3.16

Date of promotion to present rank. } ..... Date of appointment to lance rank } ..... Numerical position on roll of N. C. Os. } .....

Extended ..... Re-engaged ..... Qualification (b) (Miner)

Report Date	Report From whom received	Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
		Embarked Canada	Halifax	13-10-16	
		Disembarked England	Liverpool	8-10-16	
27.5.17	185th Bn	Proceed overseas for service with 25th Bn.	Witley	27-5-17	Part II A.O. 146 [illegible] Macdonald Major Capt. & Adjt. 185th. "Overseas" Batt'n. C. E. F.
28/5/17	C B D	Taken on strength of	25 Bn	28/5/17	B Roll Pt II O-70 - 28/6/17
23/6/17	25 Bn	Admitted Unit ex C B D	Field	16/6/17	B 213
2.10.17	C.E.F.C.	Arrived C.E.F.C.		2.10.17	[illegible]
20/10/17	25 Bn	Joined 25 Bn from C.E.F.C.	Field	17/10/17	B 213
31/10/17	do	Sentenced to 7 days F.P. No 1 - 28/10/17 for when on active Service ① Disobedience of Battalion Orders ② Breaking Camp	"	27/10/17	B 202 9 Pt II O-122-1917
24/7/18	25 Bn	Granted 14 days leave to U.K.	U.K.	18/7/18	B 213 Pt II O-23-1918
9/3/18	do	Rejoined 25 Bn	Field	5/3/18	B 213

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D. Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.
(b) e.g. Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.

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18 JUN 1917
LONDON

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213. Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
14.8.18.	25th Bn.	Wounded	Field	9.8118.	K.I.17-1180.
10/8/18	1 Can J A	SW Hand L. (9/8/18)	** CCS	9/8/18	A36 a 6999
7/8/18	48 CCS	do (10/8/18) to	24 A. Tram	10/8/18	A 7983
10/8/18	1 Aust Sen Bde	S.W. R Hand	1 Aust Sen Bde	10/8/18	W3034 - W 9442
13/8/18	do	do To	Trouville	13/8/18	W. 9338
13/8/18	72 Sen Bde	do	72 Sen Bde	13/8/18	g 8312
21/9/18	do	Sick a patient	do	21/9/18	K I 17174 Vol IV
25.10.18	do	S.W Hand R. To	England	24.10.18	K I 17-78. VIII L-9292
25/10/18	H/S Casequbo	Invalided (Wounded) to Nova Scotia Regt Dep	Posted Bramshott	25/10/18	W3083-644 P# 0-136-1918

Whogan

Major for Lt.-Col. A.A.G
Canadian Section G.H.Q. 3rd Echelon B.E.F.

8.11.18	N.S.R.D.	T. O.S. fr. 25 Bn.	Bramshott	27.10.18	Do. 272.
12.11.18	2 C.C.D	att. fr. N.S.R.D.	"	11.11.18	Do 268
13.12.18	N.S.R.D.	Erased on Comm to 2 C.C.D and o/c to C.D.D. Buscton pending return to Canada	"	12.12.18	Do. 303 + 294 : 12.12.18. C.C.D.
20-1-19	" "	S.O.S to C.E.F. in Canada	"		

SOS 8.2.19

Lieut for Lt Col
O/C of Record O.M.F.C.

*Name Abbott A. D. J. Rank Pte Regtl. No. 177496

Fyle Depot 74-A-237.

Original unit 85th Bn Present unit No 6 D.D. M. or S. Age 25 Religion R.C. Ref. H.Q.

Port, ship and date of arrival S.S. St John N.B. "S.S. Sestian" 15-1-19.

Next of kin John R. Abbott (Father)

Address on leave Sydney N.S.

Address on discharge

Transportation issued Yes / No Date Character on discharge

Previous occupation Miner Date and place of enlistment Sydney N.S. March 23-d 1916

Diagnosis Date of Medical Boards

Date.	Remarks.	Pt. 2 Order No.
3-1-19	T.D.S. No. 6 D. Depot Hfx. N.S.	
15-1-19	Posted to Casualty Coy. D.D. #21	
8-2-19.	DISCHARGED at Halifax, N.S.	35.

*—Name will be given in full; surname first.

(over)

Date.	Remarks	Pt. Order No.

M. F. W. 192
150m.—5-18
1772-39-1243

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Army Form W. 3172.
(In pads of 50.)

72 G.H. Hospital.

Ward K 7. No. of Bed Date

Regl. No.	Rank and Name	Corps	Part to be X-Rayed
8.7.16/96.	Pte. Abbott	25th Can.	Rt. hand.

SHORT HISTORY OF CASE.
(To be completed by M.O. i/c case.)

G.S.W.
? fract. 1st Metacarpal.

CAN HE WALK? Yes

Signature of M.O. Keenan Capt.
Date 15.7.18.

REPORT ON RESULT OF X-RAY EXAMINATION.
(To be completed by Radiographer.)

No. of Plate 981

Rt 2nd Metacarpal.
Antero third fracture - partial - no deformity. On lateral displacement towards 3rd metacarpal. Joint probably not affected.

Signature of Radiographer F.S. Pork, Capt.
Date AUG 17 1918

X RAY DEPARTMENT
No 72 GENERAL HOSPITAL

D M S. 1300 50M-21-'17.

SURNAME	CHRISTIAN NAME OR NAMES	REG. No.
Abbott.	J. J.	877496.

RANK	UNIT	CO.	TROOP	BATTY.
Pte.	U.S. 25.			

HOSPITAL — DATE OF ADMISSION

1. Aust. G. Rouen. — 10.8.18.

1. 12 Gen. Trouville — Hosp. 13-8-18

2. 4. C. G. Basingstoke — 27. 10. 18.

2. — Hosp.

3. — Hosp.

4. — Hosp.

DIAGNOSIS S.W.R. Hand NO

1.

2.

3.

DISPOSITION — DATE

Lok 16.8.18. Hosp. 2.	
18-8-18 @294.2	
5-11-18 B 362.	
15-11-18 63/3 D1-1-	

REMARKS

Disch:- 11- 11- 18

A.M.D. 2 DEPT.
Boh. of D.G.M.S. O.M.F.C. London.

EPITOME OF HOSPITAL TREATMENT

	HOSPITAL	ADM.
1.		
2.		
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7.		

Form R. 149.

JOHN JAMES.

Name ABBOTT Rank Pte Reg. No. 844496

Unit 25th Bn

Next of Kin N'fland.

Date 1918	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List
10-8	1 Aust. G.H. Rouen	S.W.	R Hand	A 2926	4th	3127/13
13-8	72 G.H. Trouville			A 294		3266/10
27-10-18	4 D.L.I. Basingstoke.		do	B 362		30219.
11-11-18	Discharged.			B 371		9404
	Bn a Pte no Leave granted					
		& Command				

Date	Movement	Place	Casualty	List No.	Notified N/K O.	W.O. List

Form DMS 1401.

A. & D. CARD

No. 4 Canadian Gen. Hospital, ... HOSPITAL.

AT Bramshott.

A. & D. No. M3T 5714 PL. OF ACTION France.

RANK Pte. REG. NO. 877496 UNIT 45 Bn. Can. Inf. SICK OR WOUNDED

NAME Abbott J. J. AGE 25. RELIGION R.C.

PLACE IN HOSPITAL B.U.

DIAGNOSIS G.S.W. Hand.

ADMITTED 26.10.18. FROM H.S. Essequibo.

DISCHARGED 11-11-18 TO 2nd C.C.D. Bramshott

TRANSFERRED

SERVICE AT HOME 17/12. IN FIELD 19/12

RESULTS "B" Temp "D"

(See Document Card for M.H. Sheet and other Documents.)

P.T.O.

REMARKS.

NAME Abbott, John James

REGT'L No. 877496

RANK AND CORPS Pte. 2nd Bn. Hamilton's

H. Q. FILE No. 649.

FOLLOWS No.

FOLLOWS

CABLE NO.	CABLE DATE	NATURE OF CASUALTY
N.J.K.		John R. Abbott (father) Portaw Port Nfld.
Q.4471	18.8.18.	Adm't. Austr. Gen. A. Lowen
		dang 10th/18. Gen. W. R. Hand

L. L. 26438. M. & D. 8207.

M. F. W. 42—50M.—8-17.
H. Q. 1772-39-893.

LIST NO.	HOSPITAL	DATE OF ADMISSION	REMARKS
A292	1 Aust. Gen: Rouen	9 10-8-18.	O.W.R. Hand
A294.	12 Gen: Dronille	B-8,18	" " " "
B362	4 Can Gen Basingstoke	27-10-18	" " " "
B371.	Disc'd	11-11-18	" " "

Number. 27749 Rank. Pte.

Surname. ABBOTT

Christian Name. John James

Unit. 25th Bn. Can. Inf. Theatre of War. France

Date of Service. 27.5.17

Remarks

Latest Address. Port au Port
Newfoundland

Roll No. 13
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No. 877496 RANK Pte NAME Abbott John J.

T. O. S. 22-3-16 UNIT 185th Battalion C.E.F.
D.O. 2.4-16

M. D. 6

PAID FROM	PAID TO	SIG. OR REC'T	PROMOTIONS, TRANSFERS, DISCHARGES, ETC.	
			PARTICULARS	AUTHORITY
1916	1916			
Mar. 22	Apr. 30	✓		
	May	✓		
	June	✓		
	July	✓		
	Aug.	✓	Forfeits 1 days Pay A.W.L	D.O. 7 of Aug. Paylist
	Sept.	✓		
	Oct.	✓		

UNIT SAILED
OCT 12 1916

MARRIED SINGLE yes WIDOWER

TRADE OR CALLING Miner RELIGION Roman Catholic

DESCRIPTION.

APPARENT AGE 22 YEARS MONTHS

HEIGHT 5' FEET 9 INCHES

CHEST MEASUREMENT 38 INCHES EXPANSION 3 INCHES

COMPLEXION Ruddy EYES Brown HAIR Black

DISTINGUISHING MARKS Not stated

MEDICAL EXAMINATION. PLACE Sydney, N. S. DATE Mar. 23rd 1916

Present address:- Port au Port, Nfld.

C

SURNAME. Abbott

CHRISTIAN NAMES John J.

REGL. No. 877496 RANK Pte

UNIT 185th Bn.

FORMER CORPS Inf

6 CARD NO. C x B

Ld. Dig 8-2-19
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NEXT OF KIN.

NAMES IN FULL Abbott, John R.

RELATIONSHIP TO SOLDIER Father

ADDRESS Port au Port, Nfld.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

COUNTRY OF BIRTH Newfoundland, Port au Port DATE June 29th 1894

PLACE OF ATTESTATION Sydney, N. S. DATE Mar. 23rd 1916

Sailed from Halifax Dec 5 "Olympic" 12/10/16

L. L. 94504. M. & D. 6512. M. F. W. 22. 250M.—2-16. H. Q. 1772-39-350.

R/C 15/11/19 252 24 Pte.

No. 8774 96 Name ABBOTT. J. J Sqn., Batty., or Company } D Corps 185 Bde. C. I Date of enlistment } 22. 3. 16 G.C. Badges } Service or Proficiency Pay }

Date of last entry in Company Conduct Sheet } No. and date of last drunk } Period not reckoning towards freedom from extra fine } Sheet No. Signature O.C. Company, etc. } Character

Place	Date of offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	Offence	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	Remarks
							Wounded		
							9/8/18		

Army Form B. 122

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Wt. W.13058/M.1417. 500,000. 1/17. W. & Co., Ltd. (E804). Forms B/122/4.

Place	Date of offence	Rank	Cases of Drunkenness	Offence	Names of Witnesses	Punishment awarded	Date of award or of order dispensing with trial	By whom awarded	Remarks

List of Discharge Documents.

Reg. Conduct Sheet,	Militia form B. 263.	Attestation Paper,	Militia Form B. 235.
Squadron / Battery / Company } Conduct Sheet,	" B. 263a.	Proceedings on Discharge	" B. 218.
Copies of Convictions, by C. P.	in MS.		
Med. Hist. Sheet,	Militia Form B. 313		
Medical Report for Invalid*	" B. 227.		
Statement of Man's Account on Transfer and Last Pay Certificate,	" D. 877.		

*Only if discharged "Medically unfit."

In the case of recruits who are rejected on final approval, the discharge documents will consist of

(a) Proceedings on Discharge.

(b) Attestation.

(c) Medical History Sheet (in the event of such having been prepared.)

N. B.—In the case of a man discharged by purchase, the date and number of Deposit Receipt with amount of same is to be noted hereon.

This space to be for numbers

Proceedings on Discharge.

(When forwarded for confirmation these proceedings should be accompanied by the documents specified on fourth page).

No. 877496

Rank Private

Surname Abbott

Christian Name John James

NOTE—The name must agree strictly with that on enlistment unless changed subsequently by authority.

Corps (Squadron, Battery or Company) 185 Battalion

Date of Discharge February 8, 1919

Place of Discharge Halifax NS

1. DESCRIPTION AT THE TIME OF DISCHARGE.

Age 24 years 7 months.
Height 5 feet 10 inches.
Complexion Ruddy
Eyes Brown
Hair Black
Trade Miner
Intended place of residence (To be given as fully as practicable.) Port au Port Newfoundland

Descriptive Marks

Scar on end of middle finger of right hand

2. The above-named man is discharged in consequence of

demobilization

N.B.—The cause of discharge must be worded as prescribed in the King's Regulations and be identified with that on the character certificate. If discharged by superior authority, the number and date of the letter to be quoted.

To be in the handwriting of the Commanding Officer, who will himself make identical entries on the character certificate and initial them.

3. Conduct and character while in the service have been, according to the records, etc.

N.B.—This will be assessed when practicable, by the Commanding Officer, in the presence of the soldiers and the Officer Commanding his Squadron, Battery or Company.

4. Special qualifications for employment in civil life. (Vide para. 332, K. R. & O., Canada.)

M. F. B. 218.
100M.—1-17.
H. Q. 1772-39-113.

(OVER)

5. He is in possession of the following number of G. C. Badges:

No reference to G. C Badges is to be made on either the discharge or character certificate.

6. Medals and Decorations.....

To be copied by the Command. Inc. Officer on to the parchment Discharge Certificate.

7. His account is correctly balanced, and signed by the Officer Commanding his Company. (*Squadron or Battery*), and I have impartially enquired into all matters brought before me in accordance with Regulations.

(Place).....

(Date).....

Commanding .....

8. **Certificate to be signed by the Soldier on Discharge**

I hereby acknowledge that I received all my Pay, Allowances and Clothing, and all just demands, up to the present date, subject to the reservations of the claims noted on the third page.

(Place) Halifax N.S. J J Cebbett *(Signature of Soldier.)*

(Date) Feb 4th 1919 K W Smith *(Signature of Witness.)*

When a soldier is absent through illness or any other cause and it is not desirable to forward these proceedings to him for signature, a manuscript copy should be sent for the man to sign, and when returned, should be attached here.

9. **Additional Certificate in the case of a Soldier who takes his discharge on his own request.**

I hereby declare that I do of my own free will request to be discharged from His Majesty's Service.

.....*(Signature of Soldier.)*

10. **Statement of Service.**

Service toward Engagement to.....(the date to which the Record of Service is completed).....years.....days.

Total.....years.....days.

11. **Confirmation of Discharge.**

The discharge of the above-named man is hereby confirmed.

(Place) Halifax N.S

(Date) Feb 19 1919.

(Signature) .....LIEUT, COL.
No. 6 DISTRICT DEPOT.

Reservations referred to at Para. 8.

(To be signed by the soldier. When there are none, it is to be so stated, and signed by the soldier.)

Nil

J J Cebbett

Statement of the Soldier

(This is to be completed only in the case of the Soldier taking his Discharge in England.)
(Sections 1, 2, 5, and 6 are to be read to the Soldier.)

I, the undersigned, ... have heard the description of my disability read, and am satisfied (or not satisfied) with it. (If dissatisfied, statement should follow.) I complain in addition of :—

.....

.....

.....

Signature of Soldier examined.

Instructions to Medical Officers

Question 1.—State the disability in terms of a diagnosis, that is, a diagnosis of the existing condition as distinguished from the disease or injury which caused it. It should be noted that in medical cases the disability may be the actual disease; for example, Tubercle of Lung, Chronic Bronchitis, Myalgia, Gastric conditions and so forth. (Follow the nomenclature as laid down in the "List of Diseases" of 1915, and amended by A. C. I. No. 1587 of 1917.)

Question 2.—The cause of the disability when known should be stated and care should be taken to establish as correctly as possible the place and date of origin. This is important in view of the relationship of Questions 3 and 4 to Question 5.

Questions 3 and 4.—*NOTE*—By Active Service is meant Service with the Colours in Canada, the United Kingdom or elsewhere during the present war, (since the 4th August, 1914.)

Question 5.—MEDICAL HISTORY.—State concisely the essential points of the history of the case as supported by documentary evidence. If further evidence is considered necessary to complete the Medical History, the same not being supported by documents, this should be obtained by questioning the soldier, but should be distinctly shown as "Patient's Statement." It is considered advisable that these latter statements be grouped apart from the evidence supported by documents available to the Medical Officer.

Extracts should be made from all entries on the Medical History Sheet.

If answers to Nos. 2, 3 or 4 show that the Soldier is suffering from some condition which pre-existed enlistment, it is advisable that these answers be substantiated as far as possible by statements obtained from the Soldier showing history of previous illness or injury.

Question 6.—PRESENT CONDITION.—As this question is primarily intended for the Medical Officer's report, in answering show clearly the condition of the Soldier at the time of examination.

It is directed that the objective and subjective matter be arranged in separate groups. The objective matter is considered to be the more important, in that it consists of a statement of the Medical Officer's actual finding.

Specialists' reports bearing on the PRESENT CONDITION should be attached.

In addition to description of the disability, a report on "all systems" is required in order that the whole when completed may be a true pen portrait of the Soldier's condition.

The Medical Officer in charge of the case will fill out pages 1 and 2 of this Form. The original must be wholly in the handwriting of the Medical Officer. The copies may be typewritten but must be signed by the Medical Officer who must be responsible that these are true copies of the original.

Finally the O. C. Hospital or S. M. O. or an Officer delegated for such duty by the A. D. M. S., is required to sign a certificate at the bottom of page 2, which reads as follows :—

"I have satisfied myself of the general accuracy of this report and concur therewith, except.....

This is a most important part of the paper and one to which the attention of the Officers concerned should be frequently drawn as it is by such strict supervision that the accuracy and good results of Medical Board work can be assured.

ENTRIES OF RECATEGORIZATION

Date	Station	Category	Signature of M. O.	Date	Station	Category	Signature of M. O.

A.F.B. 179 Canada (Revised 1918). 40266 10/18 D. 343

Reserved for M.H.C.

Regt. No. 377496 Rank PTE Surname ABBOTT Christian Name JOHN JAMES

Unit or Corps—(*a*) Overseas from United Kingdom 25 BATT. (*b*) in United Kingdom 17 RES. BATT.

Born at—Town PORTAUPORT County or Province NEWFOUNDLAND Country .....

Date of Birth—Day 29 Month JUNE Year 1892 Age 25 yrs. 5 months.

Joined at SYDNEY C.B. Date 25 MARCH 1916

Former trade or occupation MINER

Permanent Marks or any peculiarity that will serve for future identification :—

ANKYLOSIS METACARPO-PHALANGEAL JOINT RT. HAND 2nd FINGER

Height—feet 5 inches 10½ Colour of eyes BROWN

Signature of Soldier (*for identification purposes*) .....

Medical Report

☞ *Read carefully the instructions on last page of this form.*

1. DISABILITY.

Group the disabilities, placing those resulting from separate causes in separate groups.

Disabilities Group (*a*): PARTIAL ANKYLOSIS 2 RT. METACARPO-PHALANGEAL JOINT

Disabilities Group (*b*): N.A.

Disabilities Group (*c*):

2. CAUSE OF DISABILITY

		Place of origin.	Date of origin.
(*i.*) As to Group (*a*) above.	BULLET WOUND	FRANCE	AUG. 9. 18
(*ii.*) As to Group (*b*) above.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
(*iii.*) As to Group (*c*) above.		N.A.	N.A.

3. Is the disability due to disease contracted or injuries received prior to Active Service ?

(*i.*) As to Group (*a*) above ? N.A. If yes, has Active Service aggravated it ? N.A.

(*ii.*) As to Group (*b*) above ? N.A. If yes, has Active Service aggravated it ? N.A.

(*iii.*) As to Group (*c*) above ? N.A. If yes, has Active Service aggravated it ? N.A.

4. Is the disability due to disease contracted or injuries received while on Active Service ?

(*i.*) As to Group (*a*) above ? YES

(*ii.*) As to Group (*b*) above ? N.A.

(*iii.*) As to Group (*c*) above ? N.A.

PART I. (continued).

5. MEDICAL HISTORY. Pte. Waldie has had 23 months service in France wounded Aug 9. 18 Bullet wound in joint of 2nd finger Right. Cannot move finger at joint abroad and pain when he close the other three fingers. No pain in scar. State that his hand is either remaining as present or improving or getting worse. Improving. Can move finger at joint and other fingers and good movement at wrist. Never been treated in Hospital for anything else. Has not been treated at Clapham but sent to Bonnyton Hospital for treatment. Patient pleased hand is doing well. Wishes to work at present trade or occupation. Wd. Healed. Wishes to work at later date.

Bounded Bonnyton 8/11/18 Cpl. Bj.

6. PRESENT CONDITION. General Condition Good Weight 150 Bullet pierced hand at palmar surface just medial to second meta Carpal bone near distal end, downwards and backwards traversing joint and Carpus and at back of hand to head of bone (2nd meta Carpal). Some shortening of finger, tendons and tendons are injured. But joint ankylosed. Very slight movement at joint. Some movement of muscles in fingers. Some tendency to improvement

Heart and Lungs normal. Genito Urinary System normal

Nervous System normal.

Disabilities Group (a) —

Disabilities Group (b) NA

Disabilities Group (c) —

7. OPERATION. (i.) Was one performed? No (ii.) If so, state what. NA.

(iii.) Was one advised and declined? No.

NOTE.—Loss of teeth on or immediately after Active Service should be attributed thereto, unless there is evidence to the contrary.

8. (i.) Is there loss or decay of teeth attributable to Active Service? YES.

(ii.) If so, describe. Two incisors upper jaw broken by shrapnel extracted after by dentist France.

9. DO YOU RECOMMEND:—

(a) Fit for duty? YES (state category) B.

(b) Invalid to Canada? No

(c) Discharge from the Service as permanently unfit? No

Date of Report Nov. 18 191 8 Signed [signature] Officer in medical charge of case.

Station Bramshott

I have satisfied myself of the general accuracy of the above Report, and concur therein *except

Officer i/c Hospital / S.M.O. / Brigade — Strike out one of these

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*Delete if inapplicable.

PART II.

Proceedings of a Medical Board on the Soldier mentioned in Part I.

10. Is the disability fully described in Part I. (1)? If not, describe it. Yes

11. Is the cause of the disability fully described in Part I. (2)? If not, describe it. yes

12. From the medical information now adduced, was the disability caused or aggravated by:— (a) Negligence of the Soldier — Caused? No / Aggravated? No (b) Misconduct of the Soldier — Caused? No / Aggravated? No

13. THE ENTIRE DISABILITY.—Without regard to his regular occupation, to what extent is his capacity lessened at present for earning a full livelihood in the general market for untrained labour? (*Estimate at none, 5%, 10%, 15%, 20%, etc.*) Ten percent

14. THE DISABILITY DUE TO SERVICE.—(*See Part I. (3).* *Aggravation on Active Service of a disability existing previous to joining is to be included in this estimate.*) What part of the entire disability estimated next above (13) is due to causes arising during Active Service? (*Estimate at none, 1/10, 2/10, 3/10, etc., or all.*) all

15. Permanency of the Disability due to Service estimated next above in (14).

(i.) Is it permanent? no

(ii.) If not permanent, what is its probable minimum duration (*in months*)? Three months

16. If an operation was advised and declined, do you consider the refusal to have been unreasonable? NA

17. Can the former trade or occupation be resumed? Yes

18. REMARKS:— Patient's statement taken by Telegram 9083

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Ky surgeon says slight in this case. Most likely disability arising from deformity of head of metacarpal bone proper action of flexor tendons. The disability is considering very slight and will be practically nil.

19. RECOMMENDATION:— (a) Fit for duty? (*state category*) Yes B1 (b) Invalid to Canada? No (c) Discharge from Service as permanently unfit? No

Date of Board 18/11/18

Signatures of the Board: [signature] President. [signature] [signature] Capt. Canc

Station Bramshott

Approved [signature] Major, D.A.D.M.S. for A.D.M.S., Canadian Troops, Bramshott Camp

A.D.M.S.

Dated at Bramshott Station 18th November 191 8